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THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN.

PAIDUCAH, KENTUCKY WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1898.

Reputation Established

THE WEATHER—
Fair weather tonight.
Thursday partly cloudy.
Warmer weather tonight.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

SANTIAGO HOSPITALS ARE FILLED.

Spanish Loss at San Juan and El Caney Is Estimated at Eighteen Hundred Killed.

SPANIARDS FIRE ON REFUGEES.

Wounded the Daughter of the French Consul—Four Hundred Refugees Leave Santiago.

With the latter.

MADRID WIRES GEN. BLANCO FOR NEWS.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 6.—The hospitals at Santiago are full of sick and wounded soldiers both Spanish and American. Refugees estimate the loss of the Spanish at San Juan hill at eight hundred, killed in Friday's battle. Gen. Vara del Rey has his whole staff and over a thousand Spaniards are reported to have been killed at El Caney.

Refugees also report that the French consul with four hundred men, women, and children under the French flag had left Santiago to seek refuge. Cuelitis, were fired on by the Spanish outpost, and two women wounded, one being the consul's daughter.

MADRID WANTS THE NEWS.

Madrid, July 6.—No news has yet been received here of the threatened bombardment of Santiago. General Blanco has been ordered to send the details of the situation.

DU BOSC MAY BE LOST.

New York, July 6.—It is believed that Senor Du Bose, recently a member of the Spanish legation at Washington, was on the La Bourgogne.

THE LA BOURGOGNE'S LIST.

New York, July 6.—The La Bourgogne left this city Saturday with a crew of 500 men. She had 505 passengers, and was commanded by Capt. L'Oncle.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Meeting Held Last Night—Nothing of Importance Done.

The board of education met last night in regular session to consider the bids for completing the new school house on West Broadway.

Dr. Taylor asked if the contractors would consent to complete the building as rapidly as possible, whether the funds held over, or not, and was told by Mr. Hymers that the terms were satisfactory to him, but the motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

Various motions were made, and at last the matter was deferred until Capt. B. B. Davis, at Chickamauga, can be written from him ascertained the reason there is such a disparity between the cost as estimated by him, and the cost as shown in the bids.

The supply committee, upon motion of Capt. Smith, was authorized to purchase for the school house in the Franklin building 200 new seats.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. W. B. Dickson Passed Away This Morning.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Paducah for some time was the death of Mrs. W. B. Dickson this morning at her home on North Seventh street. She had been ill for several days, and a little one who had been yesterday died the same day. The mother's death took place at 10 this morning.

The deceased was about 32 years old, and was a most beautiful young woman, being beloved by all who knew her. She was formerly Miss Beaudry, daughter of the ex-policeman, Mr. William Johnson, and was born and reared here. She leaves a husband, her parents, and a brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Dickson, who is a partner in the firm of Dickson & Co., and a brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Dickson, who is a partner in the firm of Dickson & Co.

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between S. Stark and H. M. Stark, doing business as S. Stark & Co., at 1307 South Second street, has been dissolved by mutual consent. S. Stark is to remain and conduct the same business assuming all the liabilities of the firm as well as collect on accounts due the firm.

HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Arrive at Key West From the Santiago Battle Fields—More Wounded Leave Santiago Today.

CUBANS USELESS FOR FIGHTING.

They Lie Around the Camps and Do Nothing But Eat and Grumble—The Americans Are Much Disgusted.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN GARCIA'S MEN.

Key West, July 6.—The triques arrived last evening with 865 wounded officers and men.

The men say that the Cuban insurgents around Santiago are lazy whippersnappers and do nothing but lounge around and win money from our boys by trickery and otherwise.

Washington, July 6.—Shafter telegrams from Playa de Hato, that the Cherokee sails today from Santiago with 325 wounded soldiers.

GARCIA'S MEN ALL RIGHT.

Key West, July 6.—Capt. Hunter, of the Third cavalry, says that the Cubans have been useless for fighting at Santiago. That they would not fight at all. Capt. Craig, of the Sixth cavalry also says the Cubans were useless.

But the Cubans, mentioned are not General Garcia's army. They distinguished themselves for bravery.

INSUBORDINATION.

Engineer Postlewaite Tells the Mayor He Will Do as He Pleases.

This forenoon Mayor Lang went to Engineer Postlewaite's office, in the city hall, accompanied by Assistant Lyon, with a view to patching up the difference revealed by the proceedings of last night's meeting of the council.

The mayor did the best he could, but Engineer Postlewaite was very discourteous. The mayor finally turned over to him several propositions and told him that he would be responsible for his conduct, and that the city would be responsible for his conduct.

The city engineer very brusquely informed the mayor that he would do nothing of the sort, and as the matter was last night referred to himself and the finance committee, he did not intend to do a thing until the finance committee met, and the mayor found that his mission of peace had been in vain.

If the city engineer is prepared, there will be a called meeting tonight to allow the claim of the sewerage contractors.

FISCAL COURT.

Fiscal court adjourned at noon today after a two days' session. The report of Squire Gibson reported that sixty-seven miles of road had been completed at a total cost of \$1,556. There are now two more roads to complete.

Attempted to Break Jail.

An attempt to break jail was foiled by Jailer Sutherland yesterday about noon. There are seven prisoners in custody. They had cut one of the bars, and would soon have escaped. The jailer thought they were all engaged in the attempt for liberty.

NOTICE.

The Paducah Medical and Surgical society is requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the office of Dr. Reddick and Rivers to take action in regard to the death of Dr. P. G. Reed.

If you want the greatest bargain of the grand sale going on at Noah's Ark you'd better come down tomorrow, as they are going to offer the most wonderful yet offered.

WANTED.

Situation by registered pharmacist, ten years experience. References. Address, "Druggist," in care of St. Nicholas hotel.

Hundreds of bargains are to be offered at the great patriotic sale which will continue on tomorrow, Noah's Ark, original, not imitations.

THE POPE APPEALS TO AUSTRIA

To Assist Spain in Obtaining Honorable Terms of Peace and Thus Terminate the War.

PEACE SITUATION FAVORABLE.

The Emperor is Willing to Act if the Pope's Friendly Powers Will Assist in the Negotiations.

Spain May Sue FOR PEACE TODAY.

Vienna, July 6.—Neue Freie Presse asserts that the pope has appealed to the Austrian emperor to assist Spain in negotiations to obtain honorable terms of peace from the United States.

The emperor, in answer, expressed his willingness to use his influence if he would be aided by the other friendly powers.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

May Sue For Peace Today.

London, July 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the London Telegraph says that he is informed that Spain will sue for peace today.

The Evening News has a dispatch from Madrid which says that Campos has had a prolonged conference with the queen regent, and that the situation is more favorable to peace than to a continuation of the war.

TOMORROW MAY BE THE DAY

When General Shafter Will Renew the Bombardment of Santiago De Cuba.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—It is generally understood here that General Shafter will begin operations on Santiago again tomorrow.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Death of Dr. Pleasant G. Reed.

This Morning at 5 O'clock.

From a Stroke of Apoplexy—Well Known.

Deceased Was Stricken Yesterday Morning and Never Regained Consciousness—Leaves a Large Family.

Dr. Pleasant G. Reed, one of Paducah's best known physicians, died this morning at 5 o'clock of a stroke of apoplexy, received yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock at the home of a patient on South Second street. His summons was very sudden, as he had not been ill previous to the attack. He was removed to his home, 582 North Seventh street, and was never conscious. At 5:02 this morning he breathed his last, surrounded by those of his family in the city at the time.

Dr. Reed was well and cheerful yesterday, and accompanied his eldest son, Mr. Douglas Reed, to the depot when he took the train for Louisville. It was only a few hours until he was prostrated.

The deceased was born in what is now Marshall county, on Sept. 10th, 1837, and was 61 years old. He subsequently resided in Graves and other counties, and for several years was a resident of Louisville. He came to Paducah eighteen years ago, and had lived here ever since, and enjoyed a lucrative practice, until a few years ago owning the drug store at Seventh and Clay streets. He was one of the board of pension examiners, and also a member of the Paducah Medical and Surgical society.

Dr. Reed leaves to mourn his loss, in addition to an aged father, who lives near Mayfield, and is 90 years old, a sister, wife, and nine children. The latter are as follows:

Mrs. B. Z. McGee, of Mayfield; Mr. Douglas Reed, of Columbus, Ky.; Dr. W. H. Reed, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. G. D. Palmer, of the city; Mrs. C. C. Scott, of Augusta, Ga.; Prof. Albert Reed, of Columbia College, New York; Prof. Avery Reed, of Charlottesville, Va.; and Misses Edna and Gertrude Reed. None of the children were in the city at the time of his death except his two youngest daughters, Mrs. Edna Reed, and Mrs. Gertrude Reed.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON IS TO BE FREE.

The Spanish General Agrees With Gen. Shafter for an Exchange for Him and His Crew.

EXCHANGE TO BE MADE TODAY.

A Brave Spanish Captain Committed Suicide Rather Than Fall Into the Hands of the Americans.

CAPTAIN OF THE ALMIRANTE OQUENDO.

Washington, July 6.—The war department received this morning from Gen. Shafter a dispatch dated yesterday, stating that he has received a letter from Gen. Sol, agreeing to an exchange for Hobson and his men, and also agreeing to make the exchange this (Wednesday) morning.

On Monday Gen. Sol refused a proposal of exchange made by Gen. Shafter, but he is now willing to make the exchange.

PREFERRED DEATH.

New York, July 6.—The Herald has a Santiago dispatch which says that Don Juan Lazaga, captain of the cruiser Almirante Oquendo, committed suicide rather than fall into the hands of the Americans. The captain put up a brave fight against Sampson's fleet, but the odds against him were too great.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

It Captured on a Transport Just Purchased by This Government.

London, July 6.—Three or four men were killed this morning by the explosion of a box of cartridges which was being carried aboard the steamer Manitoia just bought for an American transport.

Later—it is learned that five men were killed by the explosion of the Manitoia, and fifteen terribly injured. The Manitoia was greatly damaged.

Coal.

If you want a load of clean nut coal, telephone No. 70. 1111 21111. BARRY & HENNEBERGER.

STOP SMOKING.

Read arrived this morning from St. Louis, where he was when the news reached him that his father was ill. The others will all be here.

Dr. Reed's venerable father, who is still hale and hearty, had been here on a several days' visit. He is one of the most substantial citizens of the Purchase, and is known all over this end of it.

Stock will all be shown up and bargains a plenty at Noah's Ark's last day of sale tomorrow.

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water company are reminded that all water rents were due on July 1. Those who desire to renew this quarter's rent should do so before they forget it, as all premises not paid for on or before July 10, will be shut off.

The store will fairly groan with bargains for the last day—tomorrow at Noah's Ark's.

Don't Forget to Stop at Noah's Ark's.

To quit tobacco use and forever become free of the habit, take No. 70. To the smoker, water pipe, and cigar smoker, all drugs, but only at Noah's Ark's. Booklets and sample letters. Address: Starline Remedy Co., Chicago, or New York.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.

At the Close of Business.

June 30, 1898.

Assets and Liabilities (from annual report).

Assets.

Liabilities.

Total.

Capital stock paid in cash.

Surplus fund.

Time certificate.

Time certificate.

Time certificate.

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Time certificate.

HORRIBLE DISASTER ON THE SEA.

A French Liner Goes Down With Six Hundred Passengers and Crew Off Sable Island.

ONLY ONE WOMAN WAS SAVED.

One of the Most Terrible Sea Calamities of Modern Times—Many of the Passengers Were Americans.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON THE MANITOIA.

Halifax, July 6.—The ship Cromwell, a French liner, was sunk off Sable Island, and the latter was sunk with six hundred people, only two hundred being saved. Of those saved only one was a woman. The pursers, three engineers and thirty of the crew were among the rescued ones. The remainder of the 200 who escaped were passengers. Many of the passengers were Americans.

Later, nearly all the first class passengers on the La Bourgogne were lost, the saved being mostly from the steerage and sailors.

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Telephone 29 for a load of hickory wood.

VIOLENCE THREATENED GEN. COLLIER.

Receives Several Notes From Unknown People, Warning Him to Leave Mayfield Immediately.

HE WILL STAND HIS GROUND.

Replies That He Will Sacrifice All His Men if Necessary—Soldiers Were On Duty During All of Last Night.

BLANKS' TRIAL WILL COME UP TOMORROW.

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SCHLEY WILL BE THANKED.

Resolutions to That Effect Now Before Both Houses of Congress—Sampson Is Criticized.

CERVERA HAS LEFT SANTIAGO.

Is on Board the Cruiser St. Louis En Route to the United States, Along With Other Spanish Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—In the senate today Pettigrew introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Commodore Schley and his men for their distinguished conduct in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago on Saturday.

Senator Pettigrew and others made some severe reflections on the course of Admiral Sampson, but he was ably defended by Hale and others.

Congressman Berry introduced a resolution into the house yesterday thanking Schley.

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LOW PRICES CONTINUED.

EVERY DAY IS NOW A BARGAIN DAY.

During every July we make a clearing out sale of summer goods at figures very much below early season's prices. Goods that haven't sold freely must now sell in this month at what they'll bring. We lower the price of almost every kind of goods in addition to slow sellers, to get ready for our semi-annual inventory, so we make July the great summer bargain month of the year.

The store is full of bargains, but we mention only a few items. Wash silks at 10 cents. French organdies at 10 cents.

Summer Wash Goods. Cool summer fabrics are priced down on a par with prints. You'll find all sorts of low prices in this bunch of summer beauties from 2c up to 10c a yard.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1898.

The fate of Cervera's fleet of warships will cause Emperor William of Germany to think twice before he attempts to dictate to the United States the future of the Philippines.

Of the 568 Rough Riders who landed in Cuba, 208 have been wounded or killed. No further comment on their bravery is needed. To be a Rough Rider is to be on the nation's roll of honor.

Paducah is enjoying a most healthy improvement on all sides, regardless of the fact that a war is in progress. A ride around the city will convince the most skeptical of this fact. The improvement is chiefly noticed in the erection of new buildings, which is taking place in all parts of the city. There are very few cities that enjoy the prosperity that characterizes this city.

Our present council can make a record for itself if it will improve the block of ground on the river front, between Broadway and Court streets. It is true that this property is owned by the I. C. railroad company, but no doubt the company would enter into a lease that would enable the city to improve the appearance of the block. If nothing else is done, it could be leveled and a nice, wide driveway be made with a small grass plot in the center. This would be the means of greatly improving the appearance of the city from the river.

The action of the telegraph and express companies in shifting their share of the war tax to the people is one of those acts that arouse the intense opposition of so many people to corporations. It was not the intent of the framers of the revenue law to raise the cost of telegraph messages and express charges to the people 1 or 2 cents each; but that is the way the law now works, for the consumer pays the tax and the express and telegraph companies go free. There is now no way for the injustice to be remedied but for public opinion to assert itself that the companies will themselves be compelled to change their methods. All corporations are amenable to the people ultimately in that the people make the laws, and should the present evasion of the revenue law be continued, it is not at all improbable that these same companies

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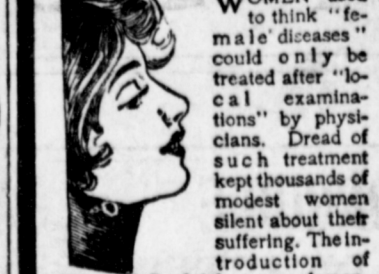
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Boys' and Youth's Suits. Everything at reduced prices. Special sale of men's neckwear. Special sale of men's shirts. Special sale of men's suits.

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W. L. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it the most reliable preparation for female troubles."

WINE OF CARDUI

THE COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS.

The City Engineer Again Shows His Disagreeable Traits—Sewerage Estimates Not Paid by the Council.

Mr. F. G. Rudolph Was Elected to Succeed Mr. Eades—Few Ordinances Last Night—Other Proceedings.

The city council met last night in regular session, and the principal feature was the election of Mr. F. G. Rudolph a councilman from the Fifth ward to succeed Mr. Eades.

Mr. James Crow's appointment as policeman was ratified by the council and the council declined to pay the sewerage estimate because the city engineer is on another high horse.

The usual preliminaries were dispensed with, after which the meeting refused to give the city attorney any instructions in the bank case, and adjourned.

All the councilmen were present except Mr. Clark, who was ill.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Chairman Fowler read bills to the amount of \$2,882 70, which were allowed.

The bill of L. P. Rasor for \$16 on sewer account, against sewerage contractors, was referred. Also the bill of the Paducah Transfer company for \$24 75.

The bill of Erler & Co., for \$30 for excavations for manholes. The bill for sanitary cleaning at city hospital ordered paid and charged to Hospital Keeper McKinney.

A bill from Lawrence Dailan for \$18 50 was referred.

The bill of the St. Louis Electric Supply Co. for \$217 82, and miscellaneous bills amounting to \$381 74, were presented.

Capt. Fowler said the same work could have been done here for \$140. Capt. Fowler also compared coal bills showing that the present superintendent had greatly reduced them.

The cattle account showed that the city during the month has cleared \$14 20 by taking up stock unlawfully running at large.

The wharfmaster's report showed amount collected to be \$80. Usual order made.

Another cattle and pig account showed the city \$4 50 profit above expenses.

Collected on dirt \$3 75. Rent on post house \$2.

The report of Back Tax Collector R. T. Lightfoot showed \$119 43 collected, \$11 43 commission allowed.

Estimates of work done by Contractor Linn White were submitted by the city engineer. The latter declined to approve them, saying that he had no means of finding out their correctness, as the assistant engineer had failed to leave the field notes in his office. He said further that the assistant engineer never went about his office, and he had not seen him to speak to him for several days.

The mayor said that all estimates must be paid on or before the 3th, of each month.

Capt. Fowler said he was going to do business right, or not at all. He was not going to make a motion to allow the bill unless he knew it was correct.

Mr. Eades said he was in favor of every man doing his duty. Dr. Robertson said Capt. Postlewaite had requested Mr. Lyon to leave copies of his field notes in the office, but the latter had failed.

The mayor said the field notes were in the office this morning, and that Capt. Postlewaite showed them to him, the mayor.

Mr. Davis said he was in the city engineer's office this morning and saw the field notes. That Mr. Postlewaite said he could check the estimates off easily if Mr. Lyon would come and assist him. But that Mr. Lyon didn't come and he wasn't going to send for him.

The mayor remarked that it was customary for a superior officer to send for an inferior officer when he needed him.

notes in the city engineer's office, as requested. That he went into Mr. Postlewaite's office as seldom as possible, because Mr. Postlewaite made it so disagreeable for him. That he didn't want to quarrel with anyone, and for this reason remained away except when he had work to do. Mr. Elliott said it was the same way with him. That he had been in Mr. Postlewaite's office not once in two or three months, because the latter made it so disagreeable for him.

The estimate of the sewer contractors was referred to the city engineer and the finance committee.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE. Chairman Ezell read an ordinance preventing vehicles from congregating in front of public places was read and given first passage.

A petition from Mr. J. L. Kilgore was read. He alleged that he re-built his plant under an ordinance exempting him from taxation for five years, after it had burned. That since and before the five years has expired, the city assessor was instructed to assess the plant, previously exempted from taxation. He asked that the council take the proper steps to relieve him. Mr. Ezell said he supposed the best thing to do was to refer it to the relief committee. It was so referred. The mayor stated he ordered Mr. Kilgore's plant assessed.

Several street ordinances were held up.

STREET COMMITTEE. Chairman Jones read a petition from property owners from Seventh to Ninth between Court and Washington, which was referred to the committee.

RELIEF COMMITTEE. Chairman Jones asked for further time on bill of Robert White for repairs to street roller. Granted.

The committee reported adversely on a reduction of assessment on iron furnaces.

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE. Chairman Elliott reported in regard to rules and regulations for making connections with sewerage, that the rules and regulations were made, but were not yet ready to be reported. The committee reported adversely on allowing sewerage connections to be made.

It said mud and water were continually flowing through the sewer, and recommended that no connections be made until the main sewer is completed. Concurred in.

LICENSE COMMITTEE. Chairman Davis presented application from Sam Goodman for license at fair grounds to October 31. Granted.

Henderson Brewing Company was granted a wholesale malt liquor license.

FIRE COMMITTEE. The regular report of the fire chief was read and filed.

NEW BUSINESS. Councilman Ezell moved that City Attorney Lightfoot be ordered to have Mr. Farrie's house moved from the alley near Second and Washington. The mayor said the motion was superfluous, as all possible would be done.

Mr. Ezell said Mr. John Ellis wanted to know if the council intended to pay him as policeman in Rowlandtown. That he had acted as policeman there for several months without pay and if he was to receive no compensation he would resign at once and turn over his logs.

Mr. Elliott moved that the matter be reported to the mayor and finance committee with power to act.

Mr. Ellis had a hard time. He was given a star by the city at the start, but it was No. 13. Since then they have rung in a dance hall and a saloon, which render the duties very onerous.

Residents of Washington street, between Sixth and Seventh petition the council to change the sewerage system by running it through an alley instead of the street.

Mr. Dorris moved that the mayor approve, and the council ratify, the sewerage lateral so as to run the line up the alley between Third and Fourth and Court streets. The motion prevailed.

Councilman Smith reported that Island creek bridge needs a new coat of paint, also that the iron be tightened.

Mr. Smith also said that on account of the revenue law, he thought it would save the city money by the mayor drawing the total amount of the bills paid in one check, thus saving many stamps. The mayor and clerk were authorized to draw as few checks as possible.

He also said there was great complaint about Guthrie's pit. Naked men can be seen there almost any day, in bathing, especially Sunday. It is the same place a negro was recently drowned. The authorities were instructed to look into it.

The bond of Assistant Engineer Lyon for \$1500 was ratified. Mr. Elliott explained that Mr. Lyon was required to give a bond simply because Mr. Postlewaite's bond did not cover the assistant.

The water company reported that the extension of water mains on Eighth street from Hoyd to Burnett streets had been completed. The usual order was made.

The bill of \$132 34 for cleaning the sewer pipes on Third street was presented. The amount will be deducted from the contractor's estimate.

The light report and police report were read and received. The total number of arrests for the month was 49, by the night force.

The city prison was reported in good condition, and that it could not be in better hands, by the mayor.

The D. A. R., assisted by churches, asked for the use of Yeiser park for holding entertainments.

The mayor said he had appointed Mr. James Crow a policeman to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Underwood. The officer's bond was ratified.

The mayor stated that in regard to repairing the streets after the sewer contractors, the latter had been notified that they must at once begin the work of placing the streets

in good condition, or authorize the city to do so and deduct the cost, or else the city will bring suit on the bond. The contractors have not yet been heard from.

Mr. Ezell moved the election of a councilman from the Fifth ward, to succeed Mr. Eades, be deferred until next meeting on account of the illness of Councilman Clark. The motion was lost.

The election was then entered into. Mr. Davis nominated Mr. F. G. Rudolph.

Mr. Ezell nominated Capt. W. C. Clark.

Nominations closed. The vote was: Rudolph—Davis, Fowler, Jackson, Johnson, Robertson.

Clark—Elliott, Ezell, Jones, Smith.

Mr. Rudolph was declared elected. The mayor read a communication inviting the mayor and council to the convention of American Municipalities at Detroit. Received.

City Attorney Lightfoot said he found that in 1895 the banks paid no taxes to the city; the amount was about \$9,000, and he wanted authority to proceed to collect it. The matter was referred, until the next regular meeting, to the finance committee.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Joe Fowler was out for Evansville today.

Capt. James Hart took the Annie Laurie to Cairo today.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo at 8:30 this a. m.

The towboat Kenton arrived this morning from Caseyville with a tow of coal.

The City of Clarksville is due, this afternoon and leaves for E'town tomorrow at noon.

From now on till fall wheat will be the principal article on the manifests of the local packets.

The big harbor tug Ida was taken out on the docks yesterday afternoon for some slight repairs.

The Annie Laurie leaves today for Vicksburg, Miss. She has been repaired here on the docks.

The P. D. Staggs will come in out of the Tennessee river this afternoon. She returns to Waterloo, Ala., tomorrow at 4 p. m.

The sand bars are beginning to loom up in great shape and as the river still continues to fall it is expected they will be dangerous obstacles in the packets' way now for some time.

The H. W. Buttorff arrived out of the Cumberland river from Clarksville this morning at 8 o'clock, and left on her return up that stream for Nashville at 11 o'clock, doing a fair freight business.

The Rees Pritchard that has been here on the ways for several weeks being repaired was let in the river late yesterday afternoon, almost as good as a new boat. She left at 9 o'clock this morning for Vicksburg.

OTTO OF BAVARIA. Pathetic Story of the Insane Monarch and His First Love.

The following remarkable story is related about the unhappy King Otto of Bavaria. This last week he ate almost nothing for some days, although his appetite is usually unannaturally good. He sobbed, wailed and screamed uninterruptedly for hours, and even became at times dangerous.

One morning, however, his physician and a keeper cautiously pushed aside the heavy broad curtain that divides his bedroom from that of the poor monarch, and found him with tears running down his cheeks, gazing into a little silver case which he had often seen in a drawer, the key to which King Otto wore on a fine steel chain round his neck.

As soon as the king perceived that he was watched he turned round and smiled so happily and naturally that the doctor, surprised, stepped nearer. Wearing the same joyful expression the king cried out to him: "Countess!"

"I have passed a better night. She is now out of danger." He then carefully locked up the little silver box, which contained nothing but a few dried strawberries, and spent a very quiet day. He also enjoyed his dinner again.

This is the other part of the story. In 1867 there was a merry picnic in a wood. Among the guests was the lovely 17-year-old Countess L., with whom the young prince fell badly in love at first sight. He sat next to her at lunch, paid her the greatest attention, and then disappeared with her into the wood. As the young people did not return, and it was getting late, the mother of the countess became anxious, and sent menservants out in all directions. The culprits were found with their hats full of strawberries, which they were merrily eating. The next moment they were separated forever.

Prince Otto went with the king to Munich, and the youthful countess was sent to the convent of Misericorde, where she has remained up to this day. During the few days throughout which the king had shown such unfavorable symptoms, the girl whom he had loved in his youth was really lying dangerously ill in her cell. Somehow or other—how is not stated—the incurably insane monarch had become aware of the fact.—Berlin Cor. London News.

Similar Treatment. "Mrs. Shady-side loves her husband and her bicycle equally well," remarked Miss Murray Hill to Miss Beechwood.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

Major George T. Barnes, the ex-councilman, relates an interesting story about Gen. Joe Wheeler, now in Cuba. During the late war Major Barnes was a major in the Federal army, and General Wheeler was a lieutenant-general in the Confederate service.

FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Master Overton Brooks Will Try For an Appointment.

Master Overton Brooks, second to the youngest son of Dr. J. G. Brooks, left last night for Washington, where he will make a personal application to President McKinley for an appointment to Annapolis. It is thought that there will be a great many vacancies, many of the cadets having been sent into active service before their time was out.

WANT THE EARTH.

Why not turn all the state officers over to Graves county men? Hon. Henry George, one of the best men in the state, by the way, is the chairman of the prison commission. Hon. Bill Smith wants to be attorney general; Gus Coulter wants the auditor's place; Capt. Emory would like to be warden at the Eddyville penitentiary, and now some of the Mayfield papers are boosting Tom Myles for railroad commissioner. If there are any other offices you want boys, why just name them; don't be any ways backward about it, speak right out, the Purchase "don't get nothin' no how."—Callaway Times.

NO PRIMARY.

Such Is the Order of the Democratic Committee.

The Democratic District committee met yesterday afternoon at the office of Attorney J. D. Mocoquet, for the purpose of taking some action relative to the primary.

EXERCISING A DEMON.

Perhaps the most recent instance of this survival of medievalism in the chief officers of modern civilization and scientific culture occurred on March 15, 1897, at Munich, Bavaria, when a Catholic priest of St. Benedict's church solemnly went through the ceremony of exorcising a demon that haunted a house at No. 84 Park street in that city. It seems that the evil spirit had disturbed the pious inmates of the dwelling by groaning, sighing and making such a racket generally that it was impossible for them to sleep, and was one night by a child passing through the room in the guise of an old woman dressed in black, evidently a survival of the race of ugly and ill-starred hags who have played such a melancholy part in the tragic annals of witchcraft. On receiving this information the parish priest and his acolytes went at once to the house with aspergills and censers to expel the infernal intruder by the supernatural power inherent in holy water and consecrated incense. The event caused considerable sensation in the Bavarian capital and excited mingled feelings of indignation and disgust in the minds of even many good Catholics.—Prof. E. P. Evans, in Popular Science Monthly.

Monks That Are Workers

Most of the monks of King William's Town, Cape Colony, are tradesmen, and do their own carpentering, bricklaying, blacksmithing, etc., besides teaching school. All the buildings they occupy were erected by themselves.

Normal Mind Seldom Met With

There are so many more or less insane people in the world that a perfectly normal mind is looked upon with suspicion.—L. A. W. Bulletin

It is that Dr. Max Schoeppe, county physician at Kronach, near Bayreuth, Bavaria, is a brother-in-law of Admiral Sampson, whose wife is a sister of the above named doctor.

THE PEOPLE OF PADUCAH

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Mrs. Mattie King, of North Sixth street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Hale, of Mooresville, is on the sick list.

Mr. William Tandy, of Pembroke, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a short visit. While here he will be the guest of Mr. L. Z. Brown of South Seventh street.

Mr. Pleas Jennings is having a new wheel made for his own use, and will soon be seen mounted the silent steed.

The steamer Bettie Owen will take an excursion to Metropolis tomorrow evening and return at 12 midnight.

A GREAT ANNIVERSARY.

Last Monday, the Fourth of July, 1898, marks the anniversary of a series of events which form one of the darkest, the strangest and the most interesting pictures in the history of the nation. It was a time which elicited alike the purest thought and effort of the patriot and philosopher and worst passions of the debauchee and assassin. The whole world which, at that time, was unacquainted with the true nobility of republics, turned attention upon America, the chosen battle ground of ideas which could neither retreat nor compromise, and such as Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee and Benjamin Franklin, smelled the blood which was to flow over all the hills and mountains, fields and woods as an atonement for the wrongs of the past and a forerunner of the priceless pearl of eternal liberty of the future.

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Puerto Rico is described as "the healthiest of all the Antilles." It has an area of 3,550 English square miles. The population December 31, 1897, was 813,937. The negro population is estimated at over 300,000. Slavery was abolished in 1873. Chief towns: San Juan, 23,414 inhabitants; Ponce, 37,545; San German, 30,146. The Puerto Rico budget for 1893-94 gave an estimated expenditure of 3,879,813 pesos (the value of the peso is 92.6 cents), of which the ministry of finance absorbed 250,045 pesos and war 1,050,000 pesos, and an estimated income of 3,903,655 pesos, of which the customs were estimated to produce 2,300,000 pesos, and direct and indirect taxes 1,358,800 pesos.

THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF EXPORT

in 1895 were coffee, 16,884 tons (value 1,755,931 pounds); sugar, 54,861 tons (712,131 pounds); tobacco, 1,807 tons (153,722 pounds). The total exports in 1895 amounted to 3,849,078 pounds, and imports to 3,461,090 pounds. The value of the imports from Puerto Rico into Spain in 1894 was 21,580,125 Spanish pesetas (the value of the peseta is 19.3 cents), and the exports from Spain to Puerto Rico 28,678,899 pesetas. In 1893, 1,034 vessels of 1,008,581 tons entered, and 999 vessels of 902,093 tons cleared from Puerto Rico.

EXERCISING A DEMON.

Perhaps the most recent instance of this survival of medievalism in the chief officers of modern civilization and scientific culture occurred on March 15, 1897, at Munich, Bavaria, when a Catholic priest of St. Benedict's church solemnly went through the ceremony of exorcising a demon that haunted a house at No. 84 Park street in that city. It seems that the evil spirit had disturbed the pious inmates of the dwelling by groaning, sighing and making such a racket generally that it was impossible for them to sleep, and was one night by a child passing through the room in the guise of an old woman dressed in black, evidently a survival of the race of ugly and ill-starred hags who have played such a melancholy part in the tragic annals of witchcraft. On receiving this information the parish priest and his acolytes went at once to the house with aspergills and censers to expel the infernal intruder by the supernatural power inherent in holy water and consecrated incense. The event caused considerable sensation in the Bavarian capital and excited mingled feelings of indignation and disgust in the minds of even many good Catholics.—Prof. E. P. Evans, in Popular Science Monthly.

CHURCH MONEY.

All persons having in their possession jugs and "contribution oranges" belonging to the May Blossom club of the Washington-street church are hereby requested to return the same to the captain of the club on or before Tuesday evening, July 19, at which time there will be a jug and orange breaking in the basement of the above-named church. Refreshments will also be served in abundance. We would be glad to have every member and all our friends present, as the church rally will soon occur (the third Sunday) in the interest of which our club was organized.

Parties having friends leaving or coming to the city will confer a favor on us by reporting the same to this department.

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